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1. The East German State Secretariat for State Reserves has been ordered to release its stores of 2,000 metric tons of rice, so that rice-processing plants in East Germany can meet their production quotas. 1/
2. The steamer ~~YANGTSE~~ left China on 25 January 1954 with 4,500 metric tons of rice and is expected to arrive in Hamburg approximately the middle of March. Rice processing plants in East Germany are to receive this rice.

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1/ 1954 plans include the import of 30,000 metric tons of rice.

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